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Title: System and Method for
Implementing a Separate
Virtual Channel for Posted
Requests in a
Multiprocessor Computer
System

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 15, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.